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Docket No.: 5002-1188

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takatoshi KATO

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Examiner: M. Mooney

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

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